

CHURCH YULE OBSERVANCE TO OPEN SUNDAY

2 Below Zero Here, One of Ohio's Coldest Spots

KIBBEE TESTIFIES



His face covered with a thick coating of whiskers grown for a year, Kibbee, a man with a mustache, testified in the second degree murder trial in the case of the late Mrs. Kibbee, who was shot and killed by her husband, John Kibbee, on the night of December 18, 1934.

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Mercury Reaches Low Mark of Season at 8 A M Today

SLIGHT RELIEF SEEN

4 Below Is Bottom Mark in State, 12 Deaths in Country

The full force of King Winter's grip which tightened around a shivering nation was felt in Marion when the official reading at 8 a. m. today reached two degrees below zero.

At noon today the mercury had climbed to eight above the zero line and a high sun gave promise of the warmer weather predicted for Sunday.

King Winter will officially ascend his throne Sunday on the shortest day of the year but last night's frigid wave gave Marion an advance taste of his power.

Marion's sub-zero reading the lowest so far this season was one of the lowest in the state. The Associated Press reported Zanesville and Wilmington were the coldest spots in Ohio both reporting temperatures of four degrees below zero.

The range throughout the state was from four degrees below to 13 above at Cleveland.

Drugs 25 Degrees
The drop to a minimum in Marion was from a maximum temperature of 27 yesterday. A heavy snow today was heavy in comparison with a high reading of 40 and a minimum of 27 degrees.

William H. Alexander, Ohio weather chief, promised only slight relief throughout the state. He said it would get warmer tonight but qualified the prediction with a promise that the Sunday maximum would be around 16 in Columbus.

Probable snow flurries and cloudy skies are forecast for Marion tonight and Sunday giving promise of a white Christmas which is expected to be general throughout the state.

Twelve deaths in the United States indirectly due to the weather were reported by the Associated Press.

The severe cold kept shivering Ohioans indoors and merchants reported a sharp decrease in the number of Christmas shoppers. Holiday sales however were expected to surpass any in the last five years.

EX-GOVERNOR JUBILANT OVER ACQUITTAL



Former Gov. William Langer of North Dakota and three associates were happy over the verdict of a federal court jury in St. Paul, Minn., acquitting them of conspiracy charges.

CHILDREN BRAVE COLD TO ATTEND BENEFIT SHOWS

Fruits Vegetables and Preserves Given as Admission Will Aid Needy on Christmas Day

Despite the sub-zero weather more than 1000 children of the city attended the Yuletime benefit shows at the Marion club this morning.

The admission ticket was a box of fruit, vegetables and preserves given as admission will aid needy on Christmas day.

Tickets for Yule Party Given To 1,000 Children

Plans Moving Ahead for Gala Event Wednesday at Palace Theater

With the distribution of hundreds of tickets to the city's less fortunate children through the schools yesterday and today, plans for the Yuletime party are moving ahead.

Approximately 1000 tickets were distributed through the city schools yesterday afternoon and about 200 were given out at central fire station for children who were under school age or unable to call for their own ticket.

With the time getting down to where it is only a matter of hours until the party, the committees are working double time in order that everything will be in readiness by 9 a. m. the time the doors of the theater will open and the party begin.

Money to buy the tickets to go into the hundreds of stockings made by the women of the city, made dolls and more toys in order that every child will receive something to play with.

The time now is too short to dress a doll or repair a toy. Gene Hill, general chairman of the Christmas party, stated today in discussing the plans but if only the shoppers would buy a doll or a toy and drop it either at the Central fire station or the Phoenix toy shop on East Center street it would make a great deal.

No kiddie will have to walk if they will only be on hand at any stop on the routes of the city buses at any point in the city. In addition to the regular holiday routes extra buses will be put on in order that the children may be transported quickly and no one will have to wait.

Council Votes \$11,000 To Reimburse City Employees and Officials for Pay Cuts

KIDNAP TRAIL SOUGHT HERE

G-Man in Marion in Search of Abductors of Young Philadelphia Actor

RESULTS NOT DISCLOSED

Letter to Grandfather of Victim Reported To Have Been Mailed in City

The trail of the kidnapers of Caleb J. Milne, 24 years old actor and grandson of a retired Philadelphia manufacturer is believed to have led to Marion this week with a federal department of justice agent reported to have been here Wednesday and Thursday conducting an investigation of the case.

This information became known here today at the same time that The Associated Press reported that the kidnapers took young Milne away from his home in Philadelphia and he was found down by a hill of ashglen but his fate was not disclosed.

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CAPONE AID SLAIN



Joseph P. Capone (shown), a one-time (spouse) mobster and a man in typical gangster fashion while shaking dice in a Chicago tavern, was found down by a hill of ashglen but his fate was not disclosed.

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Additional Expenditure Expected To Boost 1935 Treasury Deficit to \$50,000

RESTORES ALL PAY FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS Transferred and Ordinance Repealed To Make Action Possible.

The estimate of the deficit was made by City Auditor Frank Miller and R. H. Miller, member of the council finance committee. Auditor Miller said all but about \$10,000 of the anticipated deficit for 1935 is represented by overdue bills for hydrant rentals and street lighting.

Legislation providing for the reimbursement was passed in an emergency measure and is now effective. It would have been necessary for 30 days to claim before it became effective, thus carrying it into the next administration.

Councilman Robert H. Miller and Harry I. Bell voted against the ordinance. Councilman W. M. Latham was absent and the other members voted in favor of it.

Councilmen Miller and Bell said their objection to the ordinance was the transfer of \$10,000 from the city's general fund to help pay the reimbursement.

The need of the financial department to have their rubbish and garbage hauled away, and that the money should be used to buy new trucks and other equipment. Instead, the money will be used to reimburse officials and employees and council next year probably will have to issue general taxation bonds to buy trucks for the department they said.

Councilman Miller said the ordinance are being made in a way, at the expense of 1935 revenues because the larger the deficit for 1935 the more of a burden the incoming administration will inherit on Jan. 1. Mr. Miller will be chairman of the council finance committee in the incoming administration.

Council members who voted for the ordinance of pay said they did so as a matter of fairness because one city department, the municipal utility did not take the pay cuts which were largely voluntary especially on the part of elective officials whose salaries are fixed by law.

This brought an answer from Municipal Judge William R. Martin this morning that he and his force had agreed to take salary cuts or their equivalent by going without pay in December if the city was short of funds at the end of the year and had not bought equipment of various kinds for the different city departments during the year. Judge Martin asserted considerable equipment had been bought in the face of a serious financial problem that brought about the pay cuts and said he is not in favor of asking employees to pay for the equipment by taking salary cuts.

Cut Taken Voluntarily
The pay cuts council ordered paid represent 30 per cent reductions taken voluntarily by elective officials and ordered for all salaries for 1935. All elective and employees received full pay during the first two months of the year.

City Clerk J. A. Anderson said the ordinance would not be effective until the council had passed it. He said that the ordinance would not be effective until the council had passed it.

BRITAIN PLEADS FOR UNITED WAR FRONT

Challenges Sanctionist Nationalists as Duce Spurs Troops to New Conquest

By DEAN FRANKLIN
The British government today issued a statement in which it challenged the Nationalist government in Italy to join the United War Front.

The statement said that the British government was in a position to offer a special election next year by simple majority.

Other bills made law by Duce's signature were a bond refunding measure and a bill to permit tax districts to vote extra levies to pay for the emergency feature of the pending bill.

SNOW AND WARMER WEATHER FORESEEN

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Weather outlook for the period Dec. 23 to 25 according to the government was here today.

Ohio Valley precipitation beginning of week and again about Wednesday. Normal temperature followed by colder Tuesday, night or Wednesday warmer toward end of week.

DOUBLY EMBARRASSED

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—A young man with crimson ears hurriedly purchased a negligee, "16-18 size" color—K's a Christmas present.

Several hours later—his ears a deeper red—he returned for the change—K's.

HAROLD STONE ON WAY TO HIS THIRD MILLION

Was Millionaire Twice and Twice Broke, Now Staging Comeback With Chain Stores.

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twice a millionaire and twice "broke," Harold Stone is on his way back to the million dollar class at the age of 34.

He had a \$12,000,000 fortune when he was 25. A year later, after the 1929 financial crash, he "had nothing but an idea."

Lost You Forget Someone

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U. S. AND JAPANESE DELEGATES CONFER

Private Talk Arranged by Representatives to Naval Conference.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 21.—American and Japanese delegates to the international naval conference arranged a last private talk today with the other delegations scattered for the Christmas holidays.

The main subject of the visit was understood to be to return a courtesy call, with the Americans not making any new proposals to ward off the Japanese over the question of equality involved in efforts to form an agreement replacing the expiring Washington and London naval limitations treaties.

BRITAIN PLEADS FOR UNITED WAR FRONT

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exchequer who has been mentioned widely as a possible new foreign secretary, told an audience of Conservative party workers:

"I trust the nations of the league will show that they are prepared to make themselves ready any attack which may be made on any one of their number."

Thus were the lines drawn for a resumption of the explosive-filled economic battle between the League of Nations, under British leadership, and Italy over the question of aggression in east Africa.

The headlines declarations in Rome and London were an aftermath to the failure of the French and British attempts to bring peace to Italy and Ethiopian arms with a plan providing immense concessions to Mussolini.

Troops were busy at the front. An Ethiopian government communiqué issued at Addis Ababa said the vanguard of Dedjazmach Ayalew's troops on the northern front recaptured Enda Bihail, 30 miles west of Aksum, and Daga Shah, from the Italians.

"The Italian losses were considerable," said the communiqué. "Our troops captured 10 tanks. The action occurred six days ago. The two villages are about 35 miles northwest of the Takkara river site where a bitter three-day battle was waged early this week."

Italy's northern army concentrated on cleaning up "trouble spots" in that sector, from which Ethiopians were reported withdrawing. Aerial bombing squadrons, and ground scouting parties cooperated in pursuing the natives.

In token of Premier Mussolini's determination to defy the league—which means Great Britain in particular—the Fascist grand council issued a communiqué after a meeting with 11 Duce assistants. Italy is confident of victory. Mussolini dispatched 4,000 additional militiamen and 800 workmen to east Africa.

Reports meanwhile were current in London that Britain was preparing to sound out other nations, as well as those bordering on the Mediterranean, as to how they were prepared to support sanctions. Political sources said the government was not willing to press to Geneva for imposition of further sanctions until it was assured this policy had the support of other league members.

STONE STARTS HIS THIRD MILLION

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He interested Mortimore Lahn, a successful dressmaker. In February, 1933, a store was opened in the Bronx. It prospered.

Another at 102nd street and Broadway opened and was a success. Then came the third and most profitable, in a spot where none of the larger chains would think of opening—Sixth avenue and 57th street.

"Last year we did a million dollar business," Stone said. "Now we hope to branch out on the east side and eventually have 100 stores, each catering in the particular neighborhood."

Among his Sixth avenue patrons are many big names of the theatrical world, Jascha Heifetz and his wife, Florence Vidor; Mischa Plautz, pianist; Emmanuel Bey, former accompanist to Zimbalist and many others.

Stone married Heifetz's sister 14 years ago. They have two children.

SCHOOL CONVENTION DELEGATES NAMED

C. A. Sindlinger, superintendent of Kirkpatrick schools and Harley W. Rodock, superintendent of Marietta schools, will attend the annual holiday convention of the Ohio Education Association at Columbus, Dec. 28-29, as representatives of the County Teachers Association. D. T. Mills, superintendent of Marion county schools, announced today.

More than 2,000 school teachers and administrators representing school districts from the entire state are expected to attend the convention.

EMPLOYEES OF CITY GET BACK PAY CUTS

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directly proposed from several sources, he said, that if the municipal court didn't have to take into the other officials and employees shouldn't be required to take them.

A member of the finance committee was sent within the last two weeks to Judge Martin in a final appeal for him and his assistants to take voluntary reductions, but he refused, the clerk said. Council, he continued, thought it was unfair to expect firemen, policemen, and all other officials and employees to take the reductions, even though they had signed waivers voluntarily taking the cuts.

To get the money for pay cut reimbursements, council took \$5,512 from the garbage department fund and planned to take the remainder, approximately \$9,000, from what is known as the "general fund," from which all general operating expenses of the city are paid.

Legal Path Cleared
To clear the way legally for the transfer of funds from the garbage department, council repealed an ordinance passed Jan. 14, 1932, in which the garbage department and all other city departments that take in revenue were set up on a self-operating basis. This plan called for the receipts of the various departments to be placed to the credit of the department in which it was collected, rather than lumped into the general fund where it might be spent for any purpose.

The next piece of legislation acted on last night was a resolution formally transferring the \$5,512 from the garbage fund to the general fund. The third and final step in the setup to repay salary cuts was an ordinance formally appropriating approximately \$10,000 to make the salary payments. This was done by transferring appropriations totaling \$10,000 from the water hydrant account. The transfer of appropriations, Clerk Jaub explained, is a matter of bookkeeping—no money was transferred because there is no money in the water hydrant fund. It was brought out this morning that the city had not made any payments to the Marion Water Co. for 1935 hydrant rentals or to the C. D. A. M. Electric Co. for 1935 street lighting. The amounts owed these two companies will amount to about \$15,000 at the end of the year, but that amount will be cut to around \$4,000 by a discount the companies are allowed for the city for the payment of old bills prior to 1935, officials said.

Other \$7,000 will bring the city's probable 1935 deficit to around \$20,000, Auditor Weber estimated.

In the discussions of voluntary pay cuts this morning, officials said that Councilman Siler, along with the municipal court staff, did not sign a voluntary waiver of 10 per cent of his salary for 10 months when it was presented to him last February. Councilman Siler today said he had declined to do so at that time because he wasn't certain that pay cuts would be necessary this year.

"I now think the pay cuts are necessary, and I've offered this

other name, was not recognized as the accused slayer of Mayfield. He was released from the Atlanta penitentiary only last June, Holland said.

Snyder, found weak from loss of blood in the corridor of the hospital in nearby Dayton, Ky., was taken there, Holland believes, by a confederate.

In the robbery of Ralph Johnson and Matt Keighly, the Dayton, O. bank messengers yesterday, Johnson fired six shots at the lone bandit who fled with \$5,000 after knocking down Keighly with the butt of his gun.

To Check Identity
Authorities and bank officials from Franklin were due here today to view Snyder. One of three bandits, who dropped all but \$2,800 of their estimated \$10,000 loot, was killed in a gun fight with Marshal William A. Graham, who was wounded.

The other two kidnaped Mrs. Bertha Bird and her sister, Mrs. Edna Bird, and "test shots" over the countryside with their machine guns. Mrs. Bird, said, compelled Mr. Burdge to drive them, until she "deliberately" wrecked the car, about six miles from Franklin.

Thereafter the trail of the pair was marked by the "kidnaping" of several persons, including Frank Morelli, Springfield, O. orchestra leader who told of being "dropped" from his car in Columbus the same night.

Suspect's Photo Partially Identified
DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—Photographs of Emmett Snyder, 35, former Atlanta penitentiary inmate, held in Newport, Ky., hospital with a bullet wound in his shoulder, were partially identified today by Ralph Johnson, employee of the Carl Schmidt drug store, here, as those of a man who took a satchel containing \$5,000 from him in the rear of the store.

FOLLIES STAR LEAP LABELED SUICIDE
By The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The 10-story death plunge of Olga Stock, former Follies star, was a closed chapter in police records today.

A coroner's jury decided she came to her death by "suicide" after hearing testimony of Thomas L. Matkins, Miss Stock's former husband, and Everett E. Saxe, widower of the 41-year-old night club entertainer.

INQUIRY LAUNCHED AFTER PLANE CRASH
By The Associated Press
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—An investigation into a crash of the Pan American Airways 19-ton Puerto Rican Clipper was begun today while 11 persons were treated in Port of Spain hospital.

Making a scheduled stop in Port of Spain last night on its regular trip from Miami to South America, the Clipper, carrying eight passengers and a crew of seven, nosed over in shallow water.

GABLE NO LONGER HER DIVINEST MAN
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—To 21-year-old Della Carrell, platinum blonde night club dancer, Clark Gable no longer is "the divinest man" in the night club where Miss Carrell dances. It is his successor, today displayed a marriage license and announced they would wed.

KID CANN INDICTED IN LIGGETT KILLING
By The Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—A 10-year-old boy, indicted on a murder charge in connection with the death of Walter Liggett, weekly newspaper publisher, will be arraigned Monday.

Cann's indictment was returned by the grand jury on the testimony of Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of the slain publisher, and Wesley Anderson, salesman, both witnesses of the slaying.

Neither could identify the driver of the car from which the killing fired. He was named as "John Doe" in a second indictment.

LIBRARY CLOSED
The city library, which is being redecorated, will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday afternoon, it was announced today by Miss Helen Cramer, librarian. The building will be open Tuesday from 9 a. m. until noon to receive books being returned, she announced. No books will be given out as the cars are under cover during the process of redecorating the rooms.

HI-Y ALUMNI DANCE TO BE HELD MONDAY

Chi Rho Fraternity Will Sponsor Social Monday Night at Elks' Club.

Plans for the annual Hi-Y alumni dance, which will be held Monday night, were announced today by members of the Chi Rho fraternity, who will sponsor the affair this year. Dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. at the Elks club, and music will be furnished by Sammy Schneider's orchestra.

Hubert Goerlich is president of the sponsoring fraternity, which is made up of a group of young men who were graduated this year from Harding High school, and who are carrying on activities in the Hi-Y organization. Arrangements for the dance are in charge of a committee headed by Mario Will as social chairman. Tickets are on sale by the members.

GIFTS OF PUPILS WILL HELP NEEDY

St. Vincent De Paul Society Will Fill Christmas Baskets for Families.

Approximately 50 needy families of the St. Mary Catholic parish will receive well-stocked Christmas baskets as a result of the Christmas giving of the parochial school pupils and the St. Vincent De Paul society. Contributions of staple foods, clothing and toys by the pupils are enough to fill 50 baskets when the packing begins Sunday at the school, Sister Loyola, supervisor, said today.

In addition to the gifts already contributed, the girls of the school will spend part of the \$100 they raised by sponsoring a penny supper recently, on buying a ham for each basket. The St. Vincent de Paul society will assist in buying the ham and also will add candy to each basket.

The toys and clothing have been brought in this week and repaired and renovated. The boys of the school have repaired and repainted the toys and the girls of the sewing classes remodeled the clothing to fit the measurements of those children to whom it will be given.

Delivery of the baskets will be made Monday or Tuesday by members of the St. Vincent De Paul society.

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE MEETS
Members of Marion county's old age pension committee met Thursday night at its office on Court street and approved 21 recommendations for pension allowances.

Board members emphasized that they will not be responsible for misused pension checks in instances where recipients change their addresses without notifying the pension office. Notification of the postoffice of changes of address is not sufficient, board members said.

The board placed its formal approval on the selection of Mrs. Florence Dickson as an investigator in the office. She was selected by the chief of the division of aid for the aged from a list of three persons nominated by the county committee.

MARLENE SAYS LIFE IN U. S. COMES HIGH
Will Return to Europe and May Stay There; Denounces Income Tax.

MONGOL REDS SNIPE AT JAP SOLDIERS
By The Associated Press
TOKYO, Dec. 21.—The Japanese army in Manchuria is "most indignant" at the lawlessness of Communist outer-Mongolians on the Manchoukuo border and may be compelled to take adequate measures to insure the safety of Manchou-Mongol frontier, a Hsingking dispatch to the newspaper Yomiuri said today.

SCOTT BELT RITES HELD HERE TODAY
Six nephews from Marion and vicinity served as pallbearers at the funeral of D. Scott Belt of 41 North Main street, today at 2 p. m. at the Schaffner-Queen funeral home on East Center street. Mr. Belt, municipal court bailiff since the court was established, and prior to that deputy sheriff and township constable, died Thursday night after a three-month illness.

Those who served as pallbearers were Scott Belt, Fred Bender, Hayes Belt, E. T. Snider, Aubrey Thompson and Francis Belt.

The service was conducted by Rev. Howard L. Oleswer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

ARMORY PROGRAM BELIEVED SLIPPING
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Time and lack of skilled labor may cheat Ohio out of a major portion of its national guard armory program.

Adj. Gen. Emil F. Marx said today he did not believe the National Guard building program, which includes 21 armories, a new arsenal, and a theater and recreational hall at Camp Perry, could be completed by the June 30 deadline even if plenty of skilled labor were available.

Under the provision for federal grants, only persons on relief may be employed on the projects.

EXPORTS SHOW GAIN
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—United States exports to the rest of the world, including Italy, were shown by commerce department figures today to have increased in November over October, this year and November last year. The general gain was contrary to the usual seasonal trend.

3-YEAR FEUD LINKED TO CLEVELAND DEATH

Man Found Shot and His Neighbor Beaten After Dispute.

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Police Chief Albert Tilson of Shaker Heights, fashionable suburb, blamed today a three-year feud between two neighbors for the slaying of one and the beating of the other last night.

The fight took place in a blizzard after an exchange of hard words between the two men while they were shoveling snow from their walks, Tilson said.

The body of Rudolph J. Krummer, 33, was found at the bottom of a stairway in his home by his wife, who had been shopping. It had been shot twice.

Harry J. Chesnut, 47, resident of the next house, was found by police in a nearby street. He was taken to a hospital with a broken nose, brain concussion and bruises. Tilson said he had charged Chesnut with first degree murder.

The chief said a pair had argued many times, with the trouble arising originally from a disputed boundary line between the two houses.

STRIKE PEACE PLAN REJECTED AT AKRON

Union Votes Down Lind's Proposal To End Dispute at Insulator Plant.

By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—Leaders in a long strike of union pottery workers at the Ohio Insulator plant in Barberton said today the union had voted down a peace proposal offered by Ralph Lind of the regional labor board.

Under Lind's plan the strikers would have returned to work while questions of wage increases were arbitrated. Union spokesmen said the proposal was rejected because they had no evidence the company agreed to it.

Picketing of the plant began Sept. 18. Violence broke out several weeks later and Sheriff James Flower, Jr., closed the plant for some time. The pickets are again on duty.

The union deliberated on Lind's plan from 7:30 o'clock last night until early today.

RELIEF FUND LIMITED TO 19 OHIO COUNTIES

Emergency Board Instructs Subdivisions To File Applications by Dec. 28.

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The state emergency board adopted today a resolution limiting to 19 counties, participation in a \$150,000 appropriation to finance poor relief needs.

The board made no appropriations but instructed the counties to file applications for funds by Dec. 28.

Stop-gap legislation enacted by the general assembly permitted all counties to share in the fund. The board's resolution interprets it to apply only to counties which failed to issue poor relief bonds.

County commissioners, to obtain the funds, must agree to disburse the money only for direct or work relief and to surrender the county's share of the utility excise tax.

Before making applications, the 19 counties mostly in need of relief funds to care for 30,000 indigent, must submit reports on their relief expenditures for November and December.

The board's preliminary estimate of possible allotments included: Lucas \$200,000, Trumbull \$30,000, Allen \$45,000, Jefferson and Columbiana between \$20,000 and \$25,000 each, and Hancock \$10,000.

INJURED SENATOR BEGINS TO IMPROVE

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The condition of Thomas D. Schall, blind Minnesota senator injured Thursday by an automobile, was reported "slightly improved" today in a bulletin issued by Dr. George W. Calver, capital physician.

The bulletin said: "Sen. Schall's condition is regarded as slightly improved. While unconscious most of the time he rouses occasionally. His condition is still considerably very critical but somewhat more favorable."

From Mrs. Hugh E. Bierman of Washington, sister of Mrs. Schall, came more encouraging news. She said the senator "moved his left hand," which she felt tended to dispel to some extent the possibility his left side was paralyzed by the injury to his head.

MINISTERS OPPOSE EVOLUTION COURSE

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Nine Lutheran ministers objected today to the Cincinnati board of education to the teaching of the theory of evolution and other teachings "undermining the religious beliefs of our children."

Dr. Edward D. Roberts, superintendent of schools, said he was investigating but that nothing would be done until after the Christmas school vacation.

FREE WITH \$1000
By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—Police sought today four masked gunmen who held up five employees of the Williams Distributing Co. last night and fled with \$10,000 from an open safe. One of the victims, E. R. Zundel, jumped 20 feet from a window, so that he could unlock a door and free the other four in the beer warehouse.

PLANE OVERTURNS IN FIELD
By The Associated Press
VAN WERT, O., Dec. 20.—Two men, believed to be executives of General Motors Corp., and their plane were shaken up when they were forced down in a severe snowstorm and overturned in a plowed field yesterday. The plane, en route from Detroit to Muskegon, was badly damaged.

NEWS EXECUTIVE DIES
By The Associated Press
SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 21.—Paul Conley, retired executive assistant to the general manager of The Associated Press, died at his home shortly before midnight after an illness of several months.

RADIOS IN PRISON
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Radios returned to Ohio penitentiary crime today for the first time since 1922. Convicts perished in the 1929 Easter Monday fire.

3,500 CANS OF CORN DISTRIBUTED HERE

Approximately 3,500 cans of sweet corn, raised at the relief garden last year at the airport, was distributed to Marion city direct relief clients Friday. Roy Abel, Marion county relief director, reported today.

The amount distributed was about one-third of the total of 10,300 cans of corn harvested this fall and canned at the Stoops Packing company's plant at Moscow.

The remainder of the canned corn is to be given out at a second distribution to be held early in January, relief officials said.

Carl Campbell, commodity distributor, was in charge of the distribution which was made at the basement of the relief office on South Prospect street.

AUTOS AND COTTON HIT NEW 1935 HIGHS

Lead Index of Business Activity To New Peaks Since June, 1930.

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Automobile production and cotton manufacturing hailed The Associated Press adjusted index of business activity up to a new 1935 high and the peak since June, 1930.

In bounding ahead from 103.9 last week to 104.1, the index of automobile production reflected the gathering momentum of the industry owing to the setting of the output cogs some two months ahead of the normal schedule for new models.

With the arrival of the holiday season, normally a period of year-end inventory work for automobile makers, financial observers expect some let-down during the next several weeks. Geared as the automobile industry is to counties other divisions of business, its trend will be closely studied.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity, based on 1929-30 as 10, and adjusted for seasonal variation, follows:

	Latest Prev. Year	week week	ago
Composite	104.1	88.7	68.9
Auto Output	104.1	100.0	76.9
Steel Mill	104.1	74.3	43.9
Cotton Plant	104.1	101.9	99.4
Electric Prod.	104.1	104.8	96.6
Home Building	42.3	42.3	33.5
Total Carloadings	69.7	71.1	65.7

NEGRO'S HEROIC ACTION IS FATAL

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—John Baskin, 60, a Negro who died from injuries an hour after he had hurled a young woman out of the path of an automobile, probably will be buried in Potter's field, county morgue officials said today.

A cousin, the only known relative of the dead man, said he had no money to bury Baskin, who showed Miss Margaret Morrow, a nurse, out of the path of a sedan which skidded into a safety zone. Baskin was pinned between the car and a stanchion.

SENTENCED FOR ARSON
By The Associated Press
MARIETTA, O., Dec. 21.—Clyde Hilderbrand was convicted of arson today and sentenced to one to 10 years in the penitentiary for burning the Marietta city hall. The jury was out only 48 minutes.

WE ARE FEATURING TUNES FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Of course that is just one of the many entrees on our Sunday Menu.

EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE MIDWAY LUNCHEON

Across From The Courthouse.

CARBON SPLINT

JUST THE SIZE FOR YOUR FURNACE
NO BIG HARD LUMPS TO BREAK
NO FINE STUFF — CLEAN — ECONOMY

THE CORRECT FURNACE COAL PER TON

The Marion Grain & Supply Co.
153 N. VINE ST.

SCRAMBLED EGG CONTEST

TURN TO TONIGHT'S CLASSIFIED PAGE FOR DETAILS.

CASH PRIZES

INJURY CLAIMS LISTED IN COUNTY

State Industrial Commission in October; Death Included.

Industrial work claims with the commission of Ohio according to a report by Supt. Thomas A. Division of safety.

A death claim was included in the injuries to permanent disability or even days or less were medical no lost time. The county workmen was 6,542 days in 14,145 work claims. This is in October and the number with the injury for the month is 1,100.

The report in both counties and severity is evident, according to report.

SENATOR INJURED



Then D. Snyder (above) injured senator from Minnesota and out of action for the time being.

31 ATTEND LIKENS SOCIETY MEETING

The one member and 31 attendants were present at the meeting of the Marion County Society of Friends held at the home of Mrs. George F. Snyder, 1001 N. Main St., last night.

JUNIORS AT MORRAL TO PRESENT PLAY

A play, "The Actor's Art," will be given by the Marion County Junior Morral at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George F. Snyder, 1001 N. Main St., last night.

THELMA TODD DEATH PREDICTED YEAR AGO

Astrologer Said Blond Film Star Would Die. Also Listed Gable Separation.

By The Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 20.—The astrologer, J. Edgar, predicted the death of Thelma Todd, a blond film star, a year ago. He also predicted the separation of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard.

PUPILS AT MORRAL PRESENT PROGRAM

A group of pupils from the Marion County Morral presented a program at the home of Mrs. George F. Snyder, 1001 N. Main St., last night.

ANNUAL PARTY IS HELD BY U. B. CLASS

A group of pupils from the Marion County U. B. Class presented a program at the home of Mrs. George F. Snyder, 1001 N. Main St., last night.

CHURCH AT NEVADA ARRANGES PROGRAM

The only Sunday Christmas program in Nevada will be the program at the M. E. church at night, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George F. Snyder, 1001 N. Main St., last night.

CALEDONIA LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Will Send Christmas Greetings to Soldiers.

WINDING TRAINS

79c 98c \$1.45

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

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OPEN TONIGHT and Monday Night

We Close Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 6 P. M.

WINDING TRAINS

79c 98c \$1.45

Pocket Knives 25c

Wool Sox, pair 19c-25c

Double Palm Gloves, pair 15c

CANDY HARD MIX CHOCOLATE DROPS

10c lb.

PACKET STORE

R. J. SNOW

123 S. Main St.

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The Pen You Have Been Waiting For

An Invention of 30 Years Experiment

This Ad Worth \$2.11 to You

Bring this ad with 89c to our store and receive one of our genuine \$3.00 vacuum filler pen.

Every pen tested and guaranteed to be unbreakable for life. Your first investment is your only investment.

89c

ON SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

Sams Pharmacy

Open All Day Sunday from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Christmas Cards and Wrappings

Wreaths — Tree Lights and Balls

WIN A PRIZE

UNREPEATABLE TWO TESTS OF EACH LINE THE ANSWER IS A TEN WORD SENTENCE. ONLY ONE WORD TO FURNISH.

SCRAMBLED WORDS: CORRECT WORDS: PUZZLE NO. 16

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PRESENTED BY GENE HILLS FAIR PRICE EATING

ANS TO No. 15 PUZZLE

Great assurance of value is obtained from our perfect game line.

PRIZES

(1) ON Change — Famous Hi-Gene Motor Oil.

(2) 5 Gal. Hi-Gene Benzol Gasoline.

(3) 10 Gal. Hi-Gene Benzol Gasoline.

Winners of Last Week's Puzzle

1st PRIZE—HELEN CORWIN—611 E. Church St.

2nd PRIZE—HAZEL COLEMAN—Box 108, Fulton, Ohio

3rd PRIZE—CHARLES E. SMITH—123 Carth. ave.

Take that doll or toy to No. 1 Fire Station or Toy Store today. We need more money. Send or take to Chief McFarland.

HI-GENE BENZOL GASOLINE 17c

GENE HILLS FAIR PRICE STORE

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HALF PRICE PURCHASE NECKWEAR

On Sale Monday and Tuesday for Last Minute Gift Shoppers

2 Ties for 1 Price of

THOUSANDS of ties in a 11th Hour purchase at half price... we have added our entire remaining Neckwear stocks... and give you Choice of the House Monday and Tuesday at TWO TIES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE....

All 55c Ties 2 for 55c

All 77c Ties 2 for 77c

All \$1.00 Ties 2 for \$1.00

All \$1.50 Ties 2 for \$1.50

Gift Sale of Men's Broadcloth

PAJAMAS

Our \$1.10 Special for Only

97c

Slipover, Coat and Russian style, last colors, prints and solid colors.

Harvey Pajamas \$1.05 to \$2.00

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NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN—MARION THEATER PROGRAM

"Tale of Two Cities" on Palace Christmas Bill

Marion Gets Notable Picture Two Days Ahead of National Release Date

AT THE PALACE THEATRE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935.

SCENE FROM "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

More than 700,000 copies of the most popular of all novels, "A Tale of Two Cities," have been sold in the United States. The story, set in London and Paris during the French Revolution, is a masterpiece of fiction. The film, directed by James Whale, is a brilliant adaptation of the novel. It features a superb cast, including Ronald Colman, Lina May Oliver, and many others. The film is a true masterpiece of the screen.

CHILD STAR ON YULE PROGRAM

Ohio Theater Brings Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel" for Christmas.

Shirley Temple, the little girl who has captured the hearts of millions, is back in Cleveland. She is starring in "The Littlest Rebel," a charming comedy-drama. The film is a perfect Christmas treat for the whole family. It features Shirley Temple in a role that is both funny and touching. The film is a true masterpiece of the screen.

FAST-MOVING FILMS ON STATE PROGRAM

Theater Books Attractive Bill For Christmas Day and Rest of Week.

Two fast-moving pictures are on the State program for Christmas day and the rest of the week. The first is "The Littlest Rebel," starring Shirley Temple. The second is "The Great Dictator," starring Charlie Chaplin. Both films are true masterpieces of the screen.

SCENE FROM "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"



Ronald Colman is the star of "A Tale of Two Cities" which will be at the Palace four days starting Christmas. One of the major roles is played by Lina May Oliver. Pictured with the two stars is a scene from the film.

ARCHIE BLEYER ON STAGE HERE

Will Direct His N. Y. and Hollywood Orchestra in B. I. at Palace

Archie Bleyer, a well-known conductor and composer, will be at the Palace Theatre on Sunday. He will be directing his New York and Hollywood orchestras. Bleyer is a man of many talents. He has composed many popular songs and has conducted many famous orchestras. His presence at the Palace is a true treat for the audience.

When it rains you roar!

The international chuckle champions in a cloudburst of comicality!



Ruth Fitting in "FUNNED OUT" Bill Corum Sport Novels

SUNDAY ONLY

PALACE

and coming Monday for 2 great

ARCHIE BLEYER and his ORCHESTRA

Stage Show at 3:00 and 9:00 Monday and Tuesday

BIG SCREEN & STAGE SHOW

With 20 Radio and Stage Stars Featuring: Jai Marsh, Mona Ronoff, Bob Shelley, Doris Reed, Briggs and Arnold.

A carload of LAUGHS with Roger Pryor, Leila Edgar Kennedy, Sterling Edward Brophy, Franklyn

SHIRLEY GIVES SALUTE TO ADMIRERS



And a salute to you from Shirley Temple whose latest picture "The Littlest Rebel" will open Christmas day at the Ohio. Shirley will be on the screen one week.

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OUTSTANDING FILMS BOOKED AT MARION

Entertaining Program Arranged For Next Week at Theater

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Next Week in The Theaters

THEATRE	PROGRAM
Palace	"A Tale of Two Cities"
Marion	"The Great Dictator"
State	"The Littlest Rebel"
Ohio	"The Littlest Rebel"
Union Bus	"The Littlest Rebel"

Eagles Hall
ALL ROUND
DANCE
TONITE
GENTLEMEN AND LADIES
ADMISSION 25c
Dancing Every Thurs and Sat

State
SUNDAY 10c
MIDNIGHT SHOW TONITE

NO RANSOM

with **LEILA HYAMS** and **PHILLIPS HOLMES**

JACK LA RUE

LILI DANITA

JACK BUCHANAN

In the Gayest Musical Comedy of Errors You've Ever Seen!

BREWSTERS MILLICENTS

HER HONEY WAS AN UNDERCOVER MAN—AND SHE KEPT BOOKS FOR A THUG!

Drama reaches an all-time high in this story that's more gripping than "G MEN"

"Special Agent"

with **GEORGE BRENT** and **BETTE DAVIS**

Ricardo CORTEZ Jack La RUE

ADDED SELECTED SHORTS
MAT 10c 20c EVE 10c 20c 30c

STARTING TODAY OHIO
With Continuous Show

2 Big Hits

MURDER IN THE CLOUDS—as death stalks 13 terror-stricken passengers aboard a speeding plane

FORCED LAND

with **ESTHER RALSTON** and **TORNY WING-SIDNEY BLACK**

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LAST TIMES TODAY — THREE IN BOB STELLER in "NO MAN'S RANGE"—FRANKLYN in "ONE NEW YORK NIGHT" and the last chapter of "C"

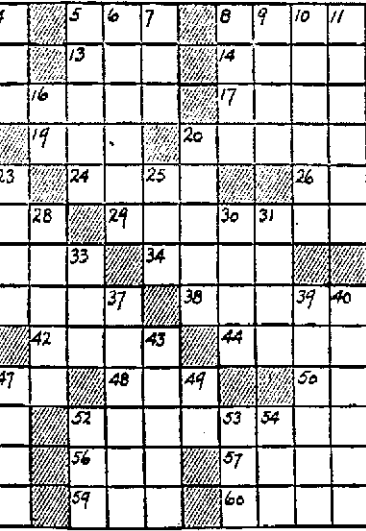
Today's Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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2. AICRIE
3. TRAY
4. METAPHOR
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6. LIEN
7. BIKES
8. STAIRS
9. TOUCH
10. HARE
11. ESPY
12. WHO
13. OPTINE
14. EISSON
15. WAIS
16. COON
17. CODES
18. THUMB
19. LADIES
20. SHOES
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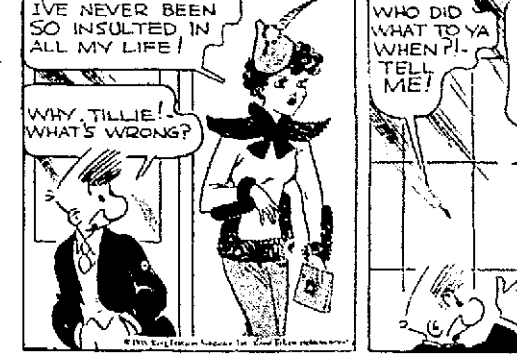
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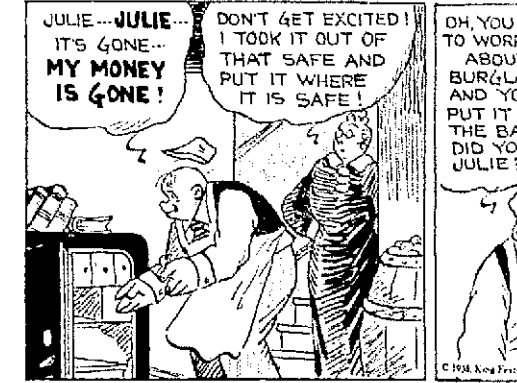
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Toots and Casper



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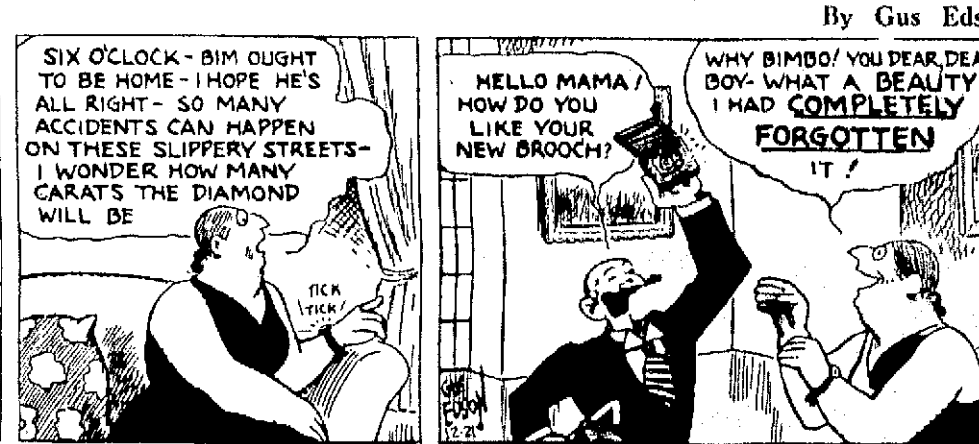
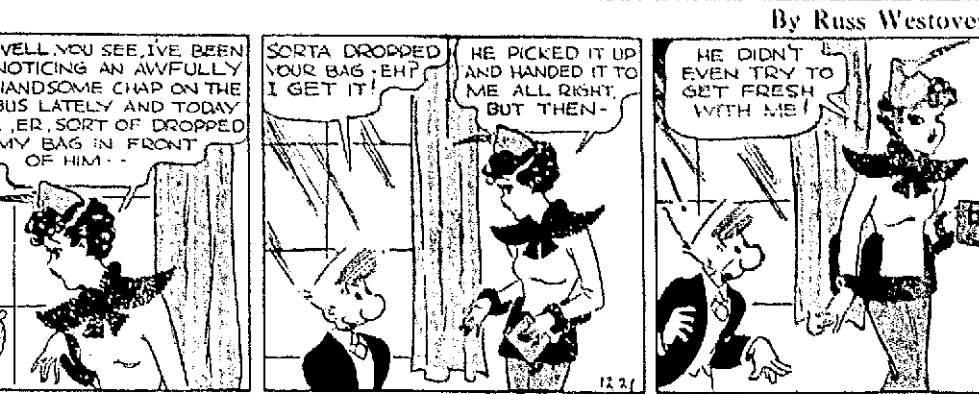
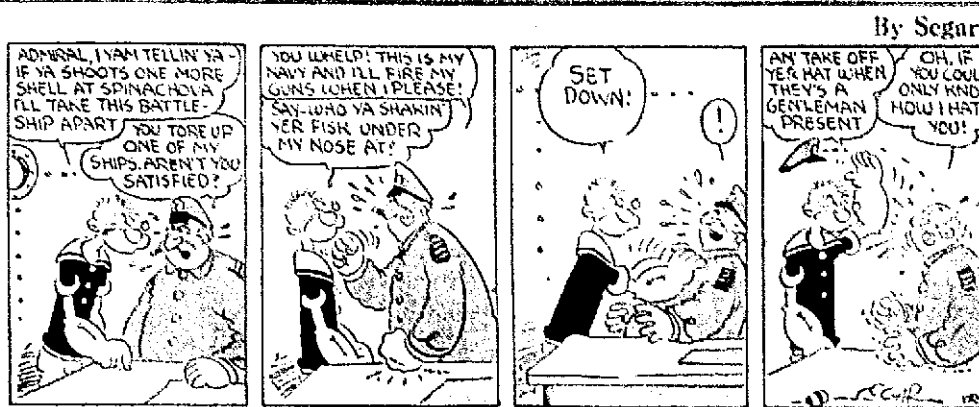
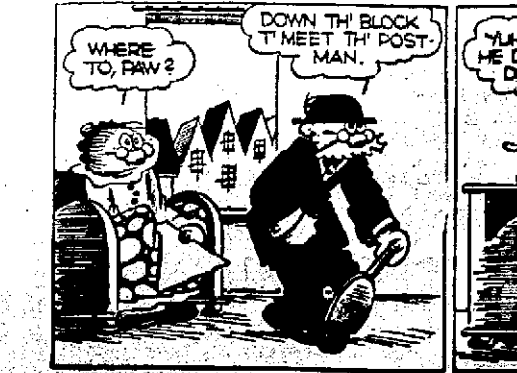
Annie Rooney



Bringing up Father



Polly and Her Pals



Bughouse Fables



Kabibble Kabaret—
Registered U. S. Patent Office
Dear Mr. Kabibble:
Do married women flirt as much as single women?—L.E.
No. A burnt child dreads the fire.
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Harding Trims Delaware, 39 to 30; St. Mary Overcomes

PRESIDENTS CHALK PROSPECT BEATS CLARIDON UP FOURTH STRAIGHT TO WIN LEAD IN CAGE LOOP VICTORY OF SEASON

Bohyermen To Clash With Strong Fostoria Team on Foreign Court Tonight.

Harding High's fast stepping cagers won their second home game of the season last night when they defeated the Delaware White High team by a 39 to 20 score. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Bohyermen, who had previously defeated teams from Upper Sandusky, Kenton and Bexley.

Tallying the first score in the opening quarter, the Presidents held a winning margin throughout the contest. The Harding team was on the long end of a 12 to 6 score at the end of the first period and held a lead of 25 to 14 at the half.

The Senators from Delaware made their only menacing threat during the third stanza when they scored 10 points to Harding's four. With spirit and enthusiasm, the Marion team put on a last quarter scoring spree and held a nine-point victory margin as the final whistle sounded.

A representative group of students from both schools, and other followers of the teams attended the game which was played at the Shovel gymnasium. Organized cheering sections were present from both schools to add color to the scholastic contest.

The 39 Harding points were well distributed among the team with Tierney, Frazier and Evans each scoring four goals. Bill Tierney was also successful in two free throw attempts.

Whitell, veteran Delaware center, kept the lanky Harding team worried with his accuracy in hitting the hoop and his ability to elude the guards. He dropped seven fielders and three fouls through the hoop to lead his teammates in scoring by a wide margin.

The teams were a little unsteady as the game opened and both went scoreless for several minutes of play. Frazier tallied the first score, a neat goal from beneath the basket. Evans dropped in a goal from back of the foul line and the Senators called time out to bolster their defense.

Evans sank another fielder as the teams resumed play but Whitell retaliated by making good on two long shots. The teams exchanged scores as Tierney and Downing each bagged a bucket shot. Ruby and Paught increased Harding's lead by getting a goal apiece as the quarter ended the Presidents led, 12 to 6.

Early in the second period Frazier broke loose from his guard and scored going under the basket. Whitell's accurate shot from the side of the court net counted for two points. Tierney and Vargon each scored on a free throw. Downing added a foul point to Delaware's score. Ruby, Frazier and Evans sank field goals in rapid succession for the Presidents. Klesner replaced Mohler at forward for the Senators and Whitell scored on a long shot. Frazier was successful in a field attempt for Harding and Ruby added two free throws as the half ended with the Presidents leading 25 to 14.

The teams exchanged points of ten in a basket barrage which gave Harding a 20 to 20 lead with four minutes to play in the third quarter. Whitell and Vandervort slipped past the Marion guards and registered field goals to cut Harding's lead to 20 to 24 as the third period ended.

Delaware's heavy scoring was halted during the fourth period but fans were kept on edge as the Senators remained within striking distance until the last few seconds of play. The Senators lost their possibility of gaining on the

SCORES LAST NIGHT

BOYS
Prospect 21, Claridon 18.
Green Camp 24, Caledonia 11.
Pleasant 31, LaFayette 17.
Morrill 17, Kirkpatrick 27.
GIRLS
Prospect 20, Claridon 19.
Pleasant 11, LaFayette 13.
Green Camp 25, Caledonia 10.
Morrill 28, Kirkpatrick 21.

The Prospect High boys team today remains the only undefeated in the county league. It won its sixth consecutive county game last night on the home court by defeating the Claridon High cagers, 21 to 18. The Prospect girls team also won from Claridon opponents by a close score of 20 to 19.

Points from Pleasant High scored a double victory on the LaFayette court and Morrill cagers defeated both Kirkpatrick teams on the Morrill court, in other county games played last night. The Caledonia-Green Camp contest, originally scheduled for Friday, was played Wednesday night at Green Camp. Green Camp teams were victorious in both the boys and girls games. The Waldo at Augusta conflict, also to be played last night, has been postponed because of Christmas activities, and will be played at a future date to be announced later.

Claridon's defeat, the first in three games, dropped it back to fourth place with a .500 average. Ability to make foul shots accounted for 11 of Prospect's points. Thomas, senior forward, made one goal and seven fouls, scoring nearly half of the Prospect points. Lashby, hard playing Claridon forward, succeeded in garnering eight points for his team.

THE STANDINGS

BOYS	W.	L.	Pct.
Prospect	6	0	1.000
Green Camp	1	1	.500
Waldo	1	1	.500
Augusta	1	1	.500
Claridon	1	2	.333
Pleasant	2	2	.500
LaFayette	2	2	.500
Morrill	2	2	.500
Kirkpatrick	2	3	.400
Waldo	1	3	.250
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Caledonia	0	5	.000

GIRLS	W.	L.	Pct.
Prospect	5	0	1.000
Waldo	1	0	1.000
Green Camp	3	2	.600
Caledonia	3	2	.600
Prospect	3	2	.600
Kirkpatrick	2	2	.500
Morrill	2	2	.500
LaFayette	2	2	.500
Morrill	2	2	.500
Claridon	2	3	.400
Augusta	0	1	.000

Harding team as they made hurried last minute passes which went astray of their intended receivers.

Playing with calm and deliberate movements, the Bohyermen held their earlier advantage as the game ended with a final score of 39 to 20.

Tonight the Presidents will be matched against the toughest opposition they will meet this season in non-league encounters. They are scheduled to play at Fostoria.

The box score:

Harding 39 GF Del 30 GF
Tierney, f. c. 12 Downing, f. 10
Frazier, f. 4 Mohler, f. 10
Ruby, c. 23 Whitell, c. 7
Paught, g. 20 Vargon, g. 0
Evans, g. 10 Vandervort, g. 3
Morrill, g. 0 Klesner, f. 10
Leffler, f. 0 Perry, g. 0
Aull, f. 0 0

Totals ... 39 7 Totals ... 30 6
Harding ... 12 13 4 10-29
Delaware ... 6 5 10 6-30

Officials: James, Rio Grande and Burghalter, Heidelberg.

Only Undefeated Boys' Team in County Basketball Loop; Pleasant and Morrill Squads Also Win.

Prospect was in the lead at the end of every period but at no time did it hold a huge margin. Claridon's players put up a hard battle but were unable to withstand the attack by Coach Paul Keller's protégés.

The Prospect girls' team raised its league stand to 500 by the defeat of Claridon to hold a deadlocked position with the Kirkpatrick team.

The Pleasant girls team added the fifth consecutive win to their 1925-26 season schedule by defeating the LaFayette ladies 21 to 13, in a game played on the LaFayette court. The Pleasant girls' team remains in a first place tie with Waldo for league honors. The Pleasant boys' team shares sixth place in the standing with the LaFayette team, both have won three games out of five.

Both Morrill teams raised their league averages by winning on their home court last night from Kirkpatrick cagers. The boys had little difficulty in registering their 47 to 27 victory but the girls game remained a nip and tuck battle until the last minute, when Morrill emerged victorious 25 to 21.

Hoffman, g.	0	0	Kramer, g.	2
			F. Midam, g.	3
Totals ... 51		Totals ... 6		
Prospect	5	1	4-21	
Claridon	1	2	1-18	
Referee: Galt, Marion.				
GIRLS				
Prospect 20	12	Claridon 18	6	
Hughes, f.	3	Fisher, f.	2	
Ellis, f.	1	Boettner, f.	1	
A. B. Galt, f.	7	Kramer, g.	3	
Welsch, g.	x	Seay, g.	x	
Hoffman, g.	x	Anthony, g.	x	
Edwards, g.	x	Galewood, g.	x	
B. Galt, f.	0	Smith, f.	9	

Totals		10 0	Totals		6 4
Prospect		5	1		4
Claridon		1	2		1
Referee: Galt, Marion.					
BOYS					
Prospect 34		0 0	Claridon 17		0 0
Schoff, J.		5	Lawrence, E.		0
H. Holley, J.		5	H. Holley, J.		0
Lester, E.		0	Greenwood, J.		0
Briff, C.		1	Snyes, J.		0
Bender, J.		0	Kirkman, C.		1
J. Holley, J.		3	Preshour, C.		0
Kadston, K.		1	White, R.		0
Luchan, K.		0	Parrish, G.		0
			Bager, R.		0
Totals		13 8	Totals		1 0
Prospect		12	6		10

Referee: Galt, Marion.			
GIRLS			
Pleasant 21	Gibbs 14	3	0
Leffler, f.	McClure, f.	0	0
Hoopman, f.	Wood, f.	0	0
Scher, g.	Parish, f.	0	0
Hill, c.	Scher, g.	0	0
Key, g.	Doss, g.	0	0
Summatt, g.	Montgomery, g.	0	0
McClure, g.	Sherriden, g.	0	0
Totals ... 10	Totals ... 1	6	4
Pleasant ... 12	0	1	17

Referee: GHBs, Marlon.					
HOYS					
Wardell 45			Kirkpatrick 37		
		G F			
Buckley, g.	1	1	Dean Baker, f.	1	1
Maxon, f.	2	0	Miller, f.	0	0
Gibb, g.	1	0	Baker, f.	2	2
Schultz, c.	2	1	Hart, c.	0	0
Miller, g.	1	0	Hord, g.	0	0
Bryant, g.	3	2	Spencer, g.	0	0
Vergosen, f.	2	0	Dun Baker, g.	1	1

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JR. VARSITY BEATS DELAWARE RESERVES

Futura Presidents Register Second Victory of Season by 34-25 Score.

The Harding High Junior varsity team scored its second victory of the season by winning from the Delaware reserve team, 34 to 25, in a game last night at the Shovel gymnasium. It was the third contest of the season for the Jayvee team, which won over Kenton and lost to Bexley in previous games.

Roop, sophomore forward, was high scorer for the Harding squad, collecting four goals and three fouls. Decker, center, accounted for 10 of his team's points, with three goals and four fouls. Scoring on the Delaware reserve team was evenly distributed among the players.

Taking a first quarter lead of 17 to 1, the future Presidents were unhindered in their march to victory. Although their opponents outscored them 12 to 7 in the second period, the Marion team retained a 24 to 15 lead at half time. The third stanza ended with Coach Bohy's reserve team leading at 28 to 18.

The team will see action tonight when it plays in a preliminary contest at Fostoria.

Box score follows:

Harding 34 GF Delaware 25 GF
Virt, f. 10 c. 3 Phibbs, f. 2
Loop, f. 3 c. 3 Evans, g. 2
Decker, f. 10 c. 3 Weiss, g. 1
Scrimmon, g. 0 c. 0 Baker, g. 1
Hoffman, g. 1 c. 0 Hoffmann, g. 2
Sherriden, g. 1 c. 0 Chany, f. 2
Roberts, g. 1 c. 0
Hudson, f. 1 c. 0

Totals ... 34 7 Totals ... 25 6
Harding ... 17 12 4 6-34
Delaware ... 12 6 6-30
Officials: Jones, Rio Grande and Burghalter, Heidelberg.

PAROCHIAL CAGERS LOSE TO COLUMBUS HOLY FAMILY, 30-15

Maxwell Benched on Physician's Orders as Marion Team Meets Veterans.

The St. Mary Parochial High basketball team was turned back by a 30 to 15 score in a conflict at the St. C. gymnasium in Columbus last night with the strong Holy Family Catholic squad.

Coach Bob Kelly's aggregation was without the services of the regular pivot player, Maxwell. The experienced center man was confined to his home early in the week by illness but it was believed that he would be ready for action in the game last night. He was kept on the sidelines, however, by instructions of his physician.

The Columbus parochial team, composed of veteran players who had advantages of height and experience over the Marion team, is considered among the best in the Central Ohio Catholic league.

Every member of the St. Mary starting lineup was credited with one successful action shot. Schuler, a regular forward, accounted for the remaining scores with five points in seven attempts from the foul line.

Benfield, Holy Family substitute guard, displayed his effectiveness from the field by registering four field goals to lead in team scoring. Two sets of brothers contributed to the defeat of the Marion team. T. and H. Kerins filled forward and center positions, respectively, and H. and D. Kruse were running mules at the guard assignments in the Holy Family lineup.

The Holy Family team increased its offensive drive as the game progressed. It led by a one-point margin 8 to 5, at the end of the opening quarter and increased the lead to 12 to 8 score at the end of the half. In the third period it added eight points to the total and led by a 20 to 11 score. It scored 10 points in the final frame and held St. Mary to a goal and two fouls.

The next game on the St. Mary schedule is to be played in Marion, Dec. 27, against the Fostoria St. Wendelin team.

Box score follows:

Holy Family 30 GF St. Mary 15 GF
T. Kerins, f. 11 c. 1 Schuler, f. 15
H. Kerins, f. 2 c. 3 Greenwald, f. 10
H. Kruse, f. 1 c. 0 Benfield, g. 10
D. Kruse, g. 0 c. 0 Lash, g. 10
Cott, f. 0 c. 0 Westwood, f. 0
Schulman, f. 0 c. 1 Myers, f. 0
Brown, f. 1 c. 0 Benfield, g. 0
Benfield, g. 1 c. 0 Gaudin, g. 0

Totals ... 30	Totals ... 15
Holy Family ... 30	15
St. Mary ... 15	30
Referee: With	

KENTON DEFEATED BY BELLEFONTAINE

KENTON, Dec. 21—The Kenton High basketball team lost a close game with Bellefontaine last night, 21 to 20. Leading at half-time, the Kenton squad fell behind when it was held scoreless during the third quarter. The Kenton team lost to Harding High cagers, 32 to 16, a week ago.

In a preliminary game the Kenton reserves defeated the Bellefontaine junior varsity, 20 to 12.

Box score follows:

Bellefontaine 21 GF Kenton 20 GF
Rinehart, f. 2 c. 3 Bryant, f. 6
Stinch, f. 2 c. 3 Elchen, f. 0
Shelton, g. 2 c. 0 Hayes, f. 1
Harty, g. 0 c. 1 Phibbs, f. 1
Winters, g. 1 c. 0 Hatcher, f. 2
Cord, g. 0 c. 0 Keel, f. 2
Bentley, g. 0 c. 0

Totals ... 21	Totals ... 20
Bellefontaine ... 21	20
Kenton ... 20	21
Referee: Hines of Lima	

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Hoffman, g. 1 c. 0 Hoffmann, g. 2
Sherriden, g. 1 c. 0 Chany, f. 2
Roberts, g. 1 c. 0
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Cubs Drive To Pennant Biggest Sport "Surprise"

Braddock's Defeat of Baer and O. S. U. Loss to Notre Dame Rank Next.

This is one of a series detailing the results of the annual Associated Press sports poll.

BY ALAN COULD.
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—To the surprise of the sports campaign, the 1930 season seems to have involved a rapid succession of surprising results, topped off by the defeat of the Chicago Cubs to pennant victory.

The biggest surprise of all, based on the returns tabulated today in the fifth annual Associated Press poll, was the sensational string drive of the Chicago Cubs to pennant victory.

Closely pressing the major sports to the form players was the team reversal in which Notre Dame's football team figured, its successive Saturdays. Of the two stunning results, Notre Dame's last triumph over Ohio State was rated more surprising than the downfall of the Irish the following week at the hands of Northwestern.

James J. Braddock's victory of points over Max Baer for the world heavyweight boxing championship topped the individual surprises of the year. To many observers, however, this was no more startling than the triumph of Wilmer Allison over Fred Perry, British ace, in straight sets in the United States tennis championships or the victory of Sam Parks Jr. in a 50-to-1 shot, in the American open golf tournament at Oakmont.

The defeat of Jesse Owens, Ohio State's record-smashing track athlete, by Eulace Peacock in the National A. A. U. championships, also were ranked among the main surprises.

Point totals in the poll, based on a 3-2-1 tally of preferences listed by sports editors and writers, showed the Cubs' victory at the head of the list with 92 points. Experts rated the closing drive of the Chicagoans, featured by a 21-game winning streak, as the best in the majors since the Boston Braves swept to the top in 1914.

Braddock's victory over Baer took second place from Notre Shelby team loses to Willard Quintet.

SHELBY, Dec. 21—Shelby High cagers were defeated on their home court last night by Willard High, 31 to 24. It was a non-conference contest for the Shelby team which opens its North Central Ohio league, Jan. 3, in a game with Harding High of Marion.

Hart, Shelby guard, and Leisinger, flashing Willard forward, were the outstanding players of the game.

In a preliminary contest the Shelby reserves won from Willard, 43 to 18.

CAGE SCORES

SHOLASTIC
Harding High 39, Delaware 30, Caledonia 11, Holy Family Catholic 15, Marion 26, Mary 15.
Gallion 18, Crestline 27.
Willard 31, Shelby 24.
St. Mary 30, Westerville 10.
Sandusky 28, Ashland 10.
(Columbus is C. O. team.)
Bellefontaine 21, Kenton 20.
Bexley 29, Ashley 28.
Dorcy 25, Hicksville 13.
Newark 47, Columbus West 10.
Columbus North 34, Marysville 9.
Dayton Fairmont 13, Heley 11.
Massillon 18, Struthers 26.

COLUMBIAN
Michigan 40, Mt. Union 22.
North Central 11, Elmhurst 16.
Nebraska 41, Minnesota 24.
DePauw 37, Southwestern 33.
Gallagher 41, St. Joseph 30.
Washington 20, Drury (Springfield, Mo.) 20.
Linquene 64, Adrian 17.
Kansas State 20, Missouri 25.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS DE PAUL QUINTET

Ranks With Purdue in Passing Test of Beating Veteran Chicago Team.

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Illinois, like Purdue, had demonstrated that it was ready to defend its share of the Big Ten basketball championship by conquering De Paul of Chicago.

The experts figured at the start of the season that any team capable of defeating the veteran De Paul combination could hold its own in any basketball company. Purdue, which shared the conference title with Illinois and Wisconsin last season, passed the De Paul test last Saturday night, 25 to 24.

Illinois, which previously had defeated St. Louis university, Wabash and DePaul, last night squeezed out a 25 to 24 decision over the powerful demon team at the Chicago stadium. Wisconsin will get its chance at De Paul Monday night in the stadium.

Michigan romped over Mt. Union, 40 to 22, last night at Alliance, O. but Minnesota found Nebraska too tough and took a 41 to 24 beating at Minneapolis.

Michigan meets Western Reserve at Cleveland tonight, while Purdue tackles Butler's Bulldogs at Indianapolis. Iowa plays Western State Teachers at Kalamazoo, Mich. Wisconsin plays its return engagement with Marquette at Milwaukee.

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MEERKOR HORSESHOE TEAM IS DEFEATED

Beats Locals in First Match of Season.

Meerkor team was defeated in a game of the Ohio winter league in a match at the Meerkor court here, Saturday night. The team was defeated by a team from the North C. O. league.

The match was a close one, with the Meerkor team leading for much of the game. The final score was 15-10 in favor of the North C. O. team.

The Meerkor team will play again next Saturday night.

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GIVES POLICE TIP

Omaha police detained Billie Gilbert (above) for questioning in connection with reports that he had remarked on a "sweetie" killed Walter Lige.

Police however were inclined to believe she did not possess any worthwhile information of the slaying of the Minneapolis publisher here. (Associated Press Photo)

ASHLAND LOSES TO SANDUSKY FIVE

Special to The Star

ASHLAND Dec 21—Sandusky High opened its basketball season here last night with a one-point victory over Ashland High 25 to 24. A last minute field goal from mid court by Captain Jack Bellows won the game for Sandusky.

Ashland's North Central Ohio League team is scheduled to play against Harding High of Marion in home and return conference games later in the season.

The box score follows:

ASHLAND: Bellows 11, Smith 11, Johnson 11, Miller 11, Davis 11, White 11, Brown 11, Green 11, Black 11, Grey 11. Totals 25.

SANDUSKY: Bellows 11, Smith 11, Johnson 11, Miller 11, Davis 11, White 11, Brown 11, Green 11, Black 11, Grey 11. Totals 24.

POWELL DEFEATS ASHLEY CAGERS

Special to The Star

POWELL Dec 21—The Powell High school team in 1935 the Ashley High school team last night and returned home with a 29 to 26 victory over the Ashley High team.

Ashley's early lead was wiped out as the Powell team put on a last half scoring spree.

Box scores follow:

POWELL: Bellows 11, Smith 11, Johnson 11, Miller 11, Davis 11, White 11, Brown 11, Green 11, Black 11, Grey 11. Totals 29.

ASHLEY: Bellows 11, Smith 11, Johnson 11, Miller 11, Davis 11, White 11, Brown 11, Green 11, Black 11, Grey 11. Totals 26.

BARNEY OLDFIELD FIGURES IN CRASH

By The Associated Press

BARNEY OLDFIELD, No. 21—Barney Oldfield, who never experienced a serious mishap while bulging up tracks with his racing car years ago, overturned yesterday while driving comparatively slowly. He emerged with only a small abrasion above his left temple.

BRITISHER KAYES CHAMP

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 21—The British who have preferred to discuss a ticket these many years are talking of fighting and English fighters again. Shade of Jem Driscoll and Ted Kid Lewis were in Madison Square Garden last night as Jack McAvoy middle and light heavyweight champion of the empire unleashed a torrent of punches against Babe Rinko of the United States.

WRECHER CHAMPION

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 21—After 12 days, which eliminated eight of the contenders, the world's pocket billiard championship tournament came to a final match tonight between Edwin Pindolph of Cleveland and Jimmy Carr of Wilmington Del.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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Alcoa	15 1/2
Amalgamated	10 1/2
Amstar	10 1/2
Amtrac	10 1/2
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WHEAT PRICES FIRM IN FINAL DEALINGS

Meager Offerings and Political Turmoil Abroad Act as Bullish Factors

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO Dec 21—All deliveries of wheat developed a firm tone in late dealings today, with more than average earlier sale prices.

A sense of offerings toward the close, especially in December contracts, brought about a slight advance in the price of the most active contracts. The price of the most active contracts was 1 1/2 cents higher than the price of the most active contracts.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO Dec 21—The price of local produce was firm today, with a slight advance in the price of the most active contracts. The price of the most active contracts was 1 1/2 cents higher than the price of the most active contracts.

U. S. Bonds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 21—The price of U. S. bonds was firm today, with a slight advance in the price of the most active contracts. The price of the most active contracts was 1 1/2 cents higher than the price of the most active contracts.

HIGH COURT STUDIES BIG NEW DEAL LAWS

Could Make Decisions Today Which Would Be Released Some Time in January

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec 21—The high court today studied the new deal laws, which could make decisions today which would be released some time in January.

WARREN MURDERER SAVED FROM CHAIR

Faces Life Term in Killing of Woman, Jury Deliberates Nearly Eight Hours

By The Associated Press

PARSONS, O. Dec 21—Ray J. Warren, charged with the murder of a woman, was saved from the gallows today when the jury in the case deliberated for nearly eight hours and returned a verdict of life imprisonment.

FIRE AT BUGYRUS CAUSES \$700 LOSS

Overheated Furnace Starts Blaze in Residence of Roy Riley

By The Associated Press

BUGYRUS, O. Dec 21—An overheated furnace caused a fire today which resulted in a \$700 loss to the residence of Roy Riley.

THE STARS SAY--

For Sunday, Dec 22

Monday's horoscope is a fortunate one for all social and business people. It is probable that these engagements will mark the day in a profitable and pleasant manner.

MEEKER INSTITUTE SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Prof. Thomas D. Phillips of O. S. U. and Mrs. D. R. McConnell on Program

Prof. Thomas D. Phillips of the Ohio State University and Mrs. D. R. McConnell will be the speakers at the Meeker Institute.

DELAWARE YOUTH HELD TO GRAND JURY

Special to The Star

DELAWARE Dec 21—The Delaware county grand jury today held a young man to trial for the murder of a woman.

WESTFIELD WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Special to The Star

WESTFIELD Dec 21—A woman died of pneumonia today at her home in Westfield.

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